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Chapter 1
Encounter

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Echoes of Sora

PAPA NO IUKOTO WO KIKINASAI!
-ECHOES OF SORA-

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SALUTATIONS, ONII-CHAN.
TAKANASHI SORA IS,
STARTING TODAY, A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT!
.....
UGH, I CAN'T... IT'S TOO SCARY.
WHOA!
ON A CERTAIN DAY IN SPRING...

I... IT'S BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF GUYS HERE...
OF COURSE. THIS IS A CO-ED SCHOOL, AFTER ALL.
HAHAHA

SUNNY DAYS LIKE THIS ARE SO RARE, AND YET ONEE-CHAN IS...
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, HINA?
YA!

Gently touch

I... I'M STILL A LITTLE EMBARRASSED,
BUT I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALL HERE WITH ME FOR THIS.

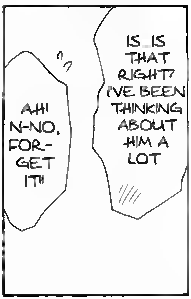
YURI-SAN...
YOU'RE TODAY'S MAIN CHARACTER.
COME ON. SMILE, SORA-CHAN.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOUR FATHER...
What an embarrassment.
Flash
Flash
Flash
UOOO- SORA!
YOU'RE GROW- ING UP! UU...!!

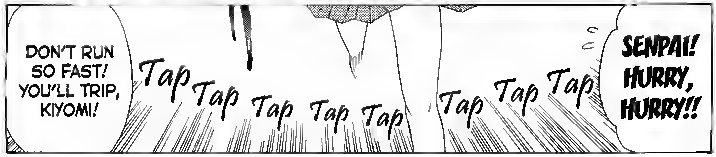
I THOUGHT ABOUT ASKING YUUTA TO COME TOO.
EH!? ONII- CHAN IS COMING !?

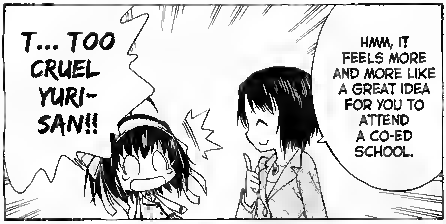
NOW NOW, STOP SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT.
TODAY IS A VERY SPECIAL DAY, SO I WANT TO CELEBRATE WITH EVERY- ONE.

AH, NO. IT'S A SHAME, BUT HE SAID HE COULDN'T MAKE IT.
SORRY. EVEN THOUGH HE'S MY LITTLE BROTHER, THAT KID'S STILL A VERY SHY PERSON.


IS IS THAT RIGHT? I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT HIM A LOT
AHH N-NO, FOR- GET IT!!

WON'T IT BE GREAT, ATTENDING CLASSES HERE?
THIS SEEMS LIKE A GOOD SCHOOL.
Y... YEAH.


DON'T RUN SO FAST! YOU'LL TRIP, KIYOMI!
Tap Tap Tap Tap Tap
Tap Tap Tap
SENPAI! HURRY, HURRY!!

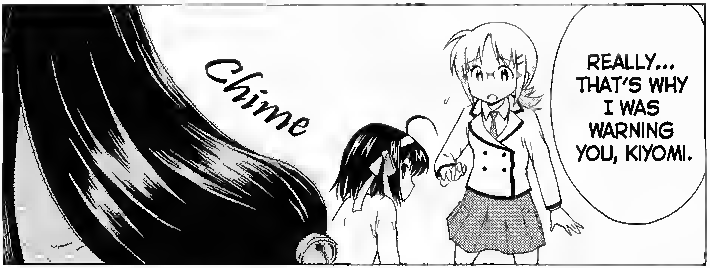

T... TOO CRUEL YURI-SAN!!
HMM, IT FEELS MORE AND MORE LIKE A GREAT IDEA FOR YOU TO ATTEND A CO-ED SCHOOL.

Tap-Tap-Tap Tap Tap Tap-Tap Tap-Tap

AH! SORA-CHAN, WATCH OUT ...!!
JEEZ, FORGET IT! I'M GOING TO SCHOOL!!

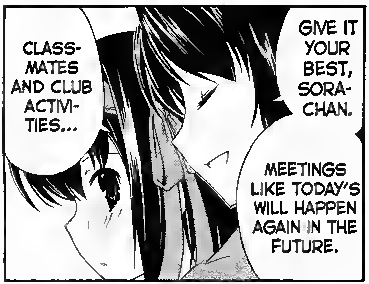
BUT... MAYBE AN ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL WOULD BE BETTER
I'M STILL NOT USED TO GUYS...

GOING TO COLLIDE—
EH?
Ho
ps
FLY—!!!
KYAA!!
Fl
ap
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? YOU'RE NOT HURT?
ARE... ARE YOU OKAY!?
HA-
GASP
I SAW THEM!!
...Uh, that's not it. I mean...


Chime
REALLY... THAT'S WHY I WAS WARNING YOU, KIYOMI.

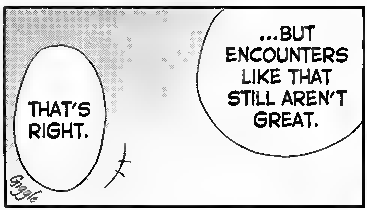
AH... RIGHT! WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT THIS! WE HAVE TO GO NOW, SEMPAI...!!
W... WHAT A BEAUTIFUL GIRL. SHE LOOKS SO... MATURE.
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
N... NO, IT'S FINE...
OUR CLUB'S NEWBIE HAS CAUSED YOU TROUBLE.
I'M VERY SO-RRY.
AHHH!
HMM, GOOD. IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR CLOTHES WEREN'T SULLIED.

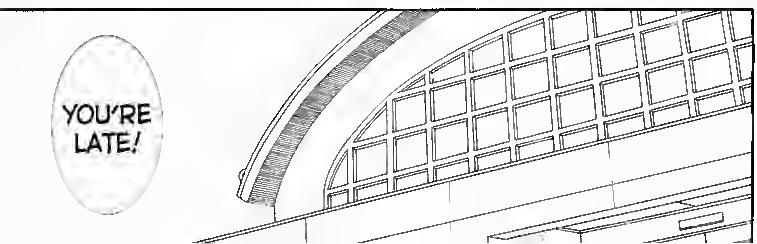
!
Rub
AH-
YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE WE'RE THE ONES WHO SHOULD APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCIDENT.
Blush
YOUR CHEEK HAD A LITTLE BIT OF DIRT ON IT.
WAWAWA! SORRY, I CAN DO IT MYSELF!!
KI-YOMI!
Y... YES!
AL-RIGHT, WE'RE GOING ON AHEAD.
U... UHM,
S..SORRY. I WAS IN A RUSH BECAUSE I SAW SOMETHING GREAT...
BASICALLY, YOU COULD SAY IT'S SO-METHING EROTIC.
WHY OID SHE GO FRDM "GREAT" TO "EROTIC"?
Burn

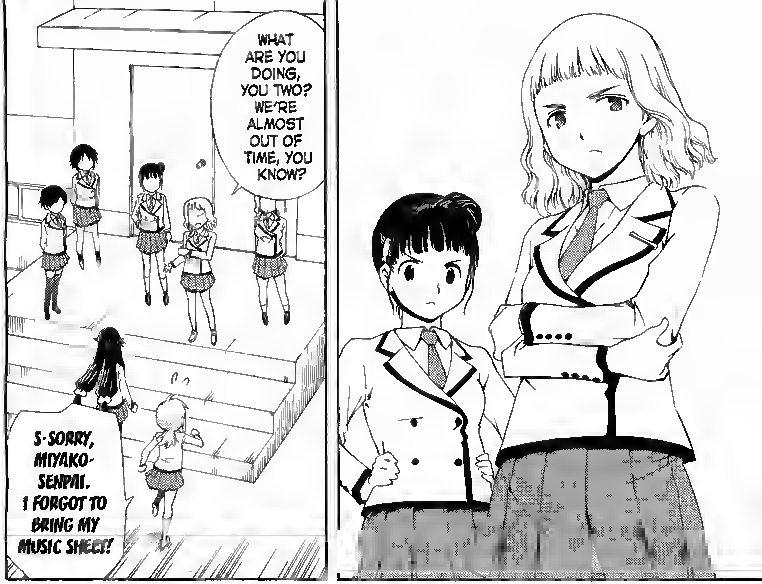

CLASS-MATES AND CLUB ACTIVI-TIES...
GIVE IT YOUR BEST, SORA-CHAN.
MEETINGS LIKE TODAY'S WILL HAPPEN AGAIN IN THE FUTURE.

UFUFU, WHAT A NICE KID.
Y-YEAH... AH-
I DIDN'T GIVE THE HANDKER-CHIEF BACK TO HER.
Hug

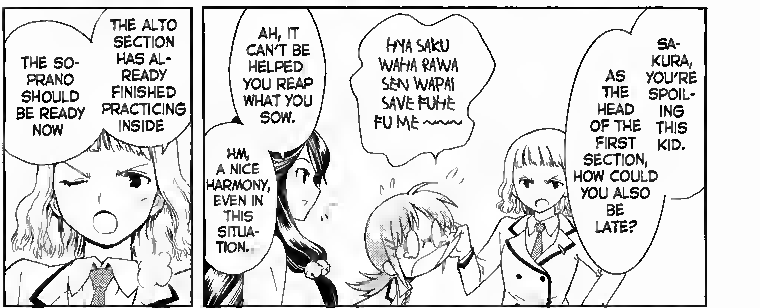
... YEAH.
YOU'LL DEFINITELY HAVE A LOT OF FUN.

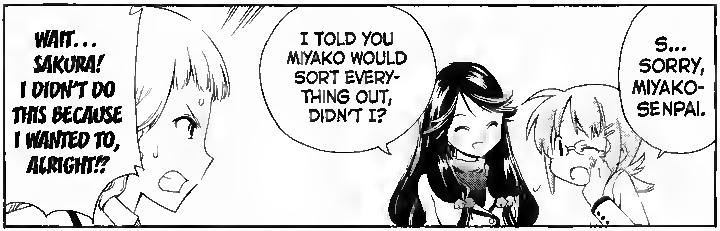

...BUT ENCOUNTERS LIKE THAT STILL AREN'T GREAT.
THAT'S RIGHT.

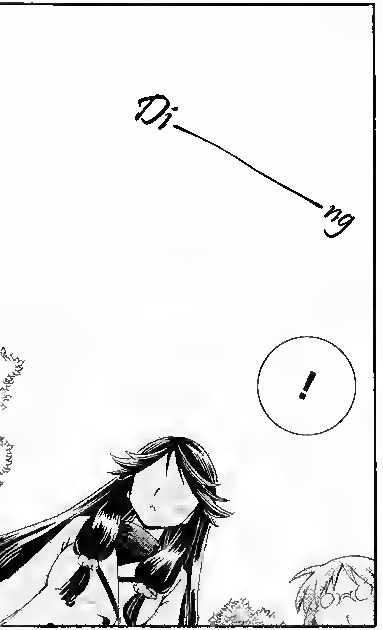

YOU'RE LATE!


WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU TWO? WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF TIME, YOU KNOW?
S-SORRY, MIYAKO-SENPAI. I FORGOT TO BRING MY MUSIC SHEET!
....

FUO FUOOFFY YES~~
FORGET IT, JUST LET HER OFF THIS ONCE. I'VE ALREADY HAD A TALK WITH HER.
Pull
KI-YO-MI
THAT'S WHY I SAID MAKING YOU THE PARTS LEADER WAS A BAD IDEA...
.....!


THE SOPRANO SHOULD BE READY NOW
THE ALTO SECTION HAS ALREADY FINISHED PRACTICING INSIDE
AH, IT CAN'T BE HELPED YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW.
HM, A NICE HARMONY, EVEN IN THIS SITUATION.
HYA SAKU WAHA RAWA SEN WAPAI SAVE FUHE FU ME ~~~~
AS THE HEAD OF THE FIRST SECTION, HOW COULD YOU ALSO BE LATE?
SA-KURA, YOU'RE SPOILING THIS KID.


WAIT... SAKURA! I DIDN'T DO THIS BECAUSE I WANTED TO, ALRIGHT!?
I TOLD YOU MIYAKO WOULD SORT EVERY-THING OUT, DIDN'T I?
S... SORRY, MIYAKO-SENPAI.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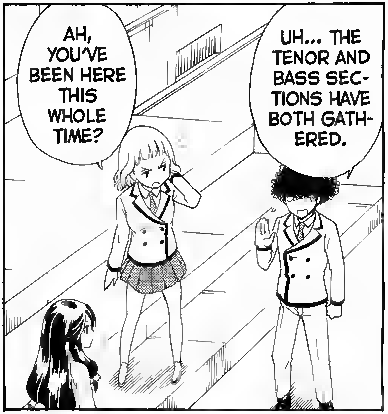
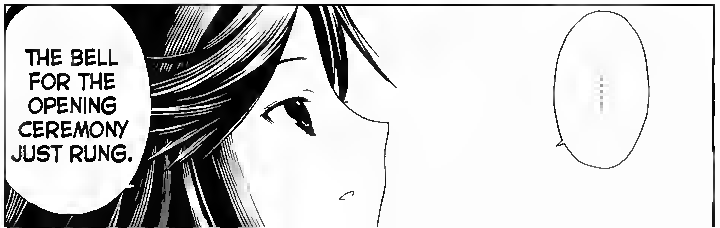

AH, YOU'VE BEEN HERE THIS WHOLE TIME?
UH... THE TENOR AND BASS SEC-TIONS HAVE BOTH GATH-ERED.

ER... THANK YOU, VICE PRESI-DENT.


THE BELL FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY JUST RUNG.
...

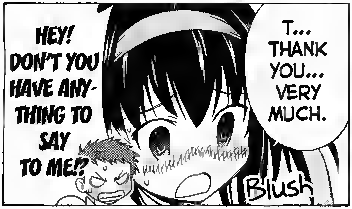
THE BEST OPENING CEREMONY EVER.
Seiryuu University Affiliated Middle School
Opening Ceremony
I REALLY WANT THIS TO BE
Gloo——my
Flash
DO YOUR BEST, ONEE-CHAN!!
VIP SEATING
Flash
Flash
HEY!
W... W... W... WHY!?
AREN'T GIRLS AND BOYS USUALLY SEPA-RATED!?
WHATS WITH THIS WEIRD AL-TERNATED SEATING!?

IS THIS YOURS?
—ACK!!

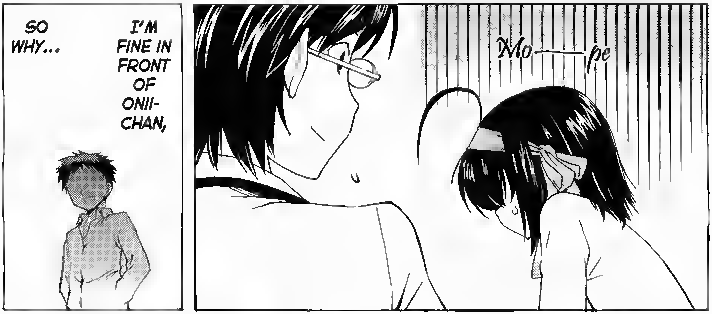
NO WAY! I'M BEING APPROACHED!? BY A GUY? WHY!?
EEEEEE!!!

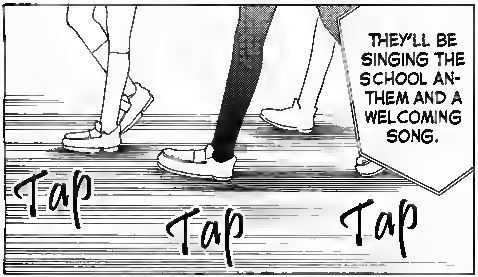
H...HEY, WHAT'S WRONG?
YOUR FACE LOOKS PALE. ARE YOU OKAY?
AH— GETTING CLOSER!
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER"

IS THIS YOUR HAND-KERCHIEF?
AH!
Pop

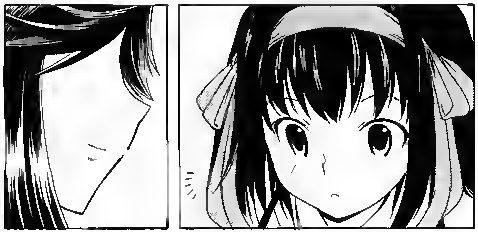

T... THANK YOU... VERY MUCH.
HEY! DON'T YOU HAVE ANY-THING TO SAY TO ME!?
Blush

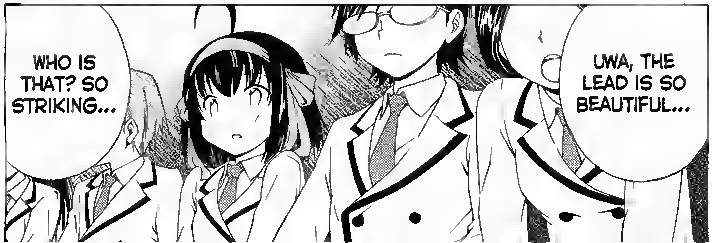
FORGET IT. I DIDN'T ASK BE-CAUSE I WANTED TO BE THANKED.
Fidget
Fidget
Fidget

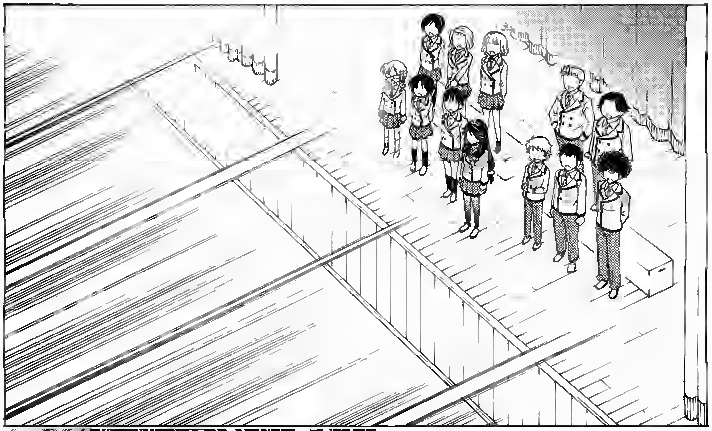

SO WHY...
I'M FINE IN FRONT OF ONII-CHAN,
Mo——pe

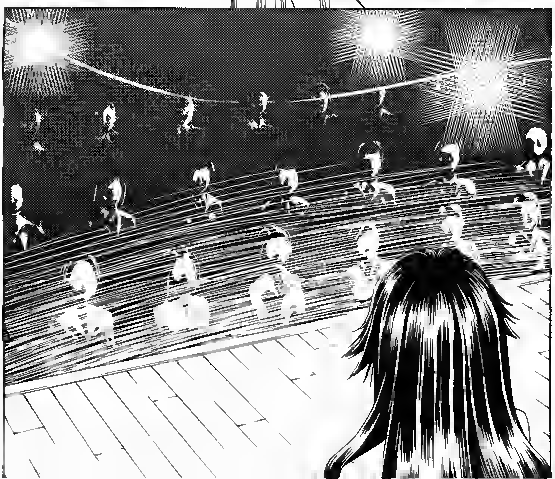

THEY'LL BE SINGING THE SCHOOL ANTHEM AND A WELCOMING SONG.
Tap
Tap
Tap

AT THIS RATE, WILL I BE ABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL PEACEFULLY...?
NEXT WE HAVE THE CHOIR CLUB PERFORMING A WELCOME FOR THE NEW STUDENTS ENTERING OUR SCHOOL.



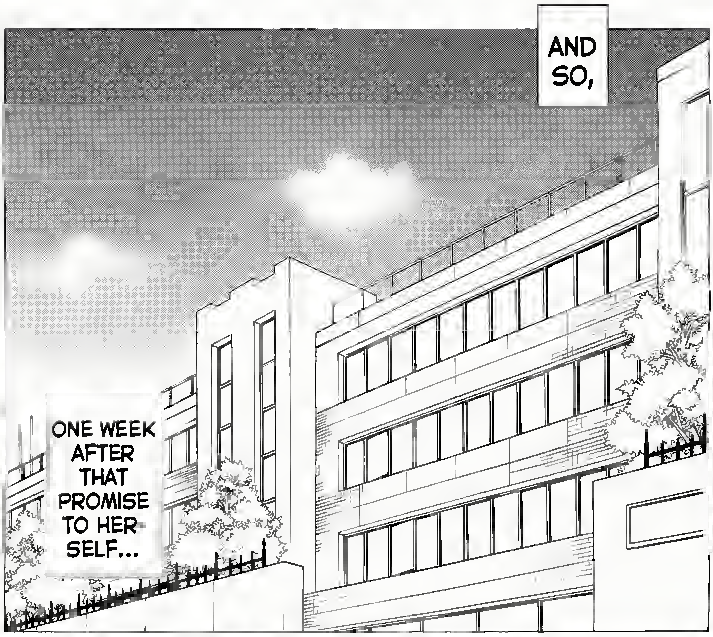

WHO IS THAT? SO STRIKING...
UWA, THE LEAD IS SO BEAUTIFUL...

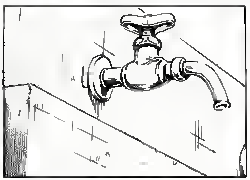




Blink
Chill
A...AHK! OUR EYES MET!

DEAR ONII-CHAN ...
START-ING TODAY, TAKA-NASHI SORA,
12 YEARS OLD, IS A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT.
HMM ...
I'LL TRY AND DO MY BEST.


AND SO,
ONE WEEK AFTER THAT PROMISE TO HERSELF...

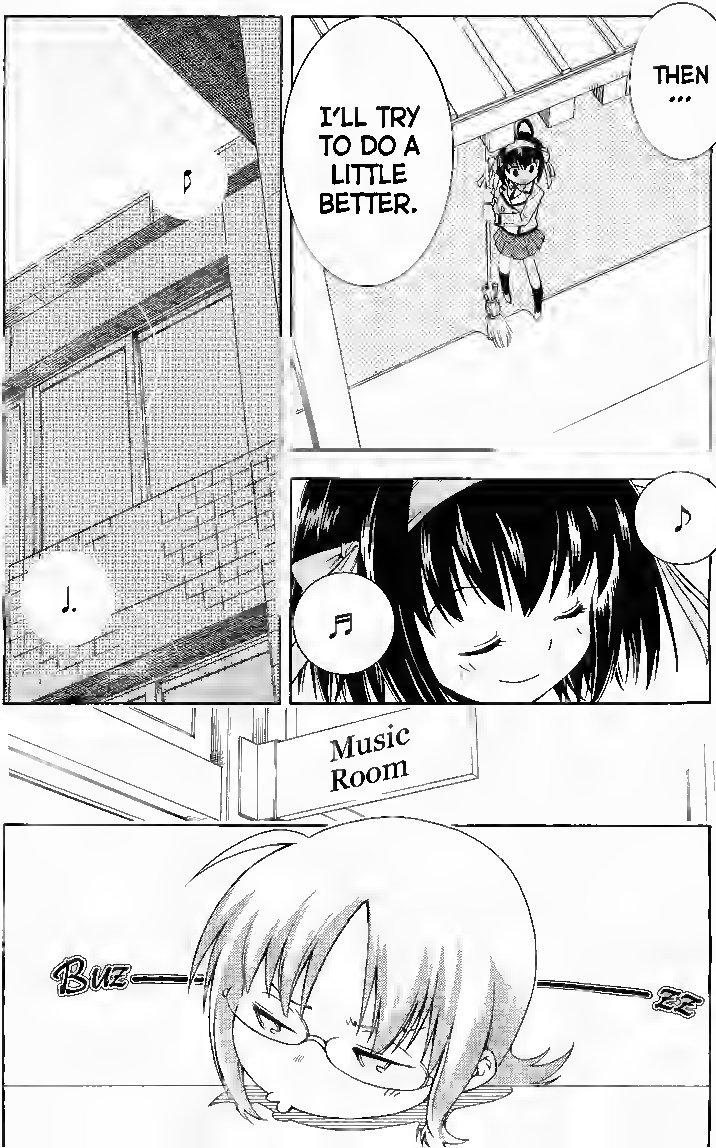


HAA...

I STILL DON'T THINK I CAN DO IT...
Doomed
I HAVEN'T EVEN DECIDED WHICH CLUB TO JOIN...
TAKANA-SHI-SAN, HAVE YOU DECIDED ON A CLUB?
.....
EH? UHM...
AHAHA! AS EX-PECTED, YOU TOO?
IN THAT CASE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO WALK HOME WITH US?
AH...
EH? REALLY? TAKANASHI-SAN TOO?
T... THEN, ME TOO...!

AH?
AH, MAEJIMA. YOU WANNA COME TOO?
N... NO WAY, SORA! YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY NOW...
A BOY!!?
A...
Din-g
Don-g
!
AH--- WANT TO COME WITH US?
AH... TAKANASHI-SAN!?
Da
sh
I... I HAVE CLEANING DUTY!!
TRASH COLLECTING ROOM
HAA...
...
:

IT'S GOING TO BE BAD IF THIS CONTINUES ...
Plop
I HAVE TO BRING OUT MY COURAGE...
AND THIS HANDKERCHIEF... I STILL NEED TO RETURN IT TO THAT GIRL...
.....
AHAHA, THIS IS WEIRD!
THINKING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED, I FEEL A LITTLE MORE LIVELY!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♩.
I'LL TRY TO DO A LITTLE BETTER.
THEN ...
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Music Room
Buz
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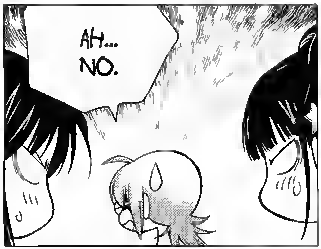
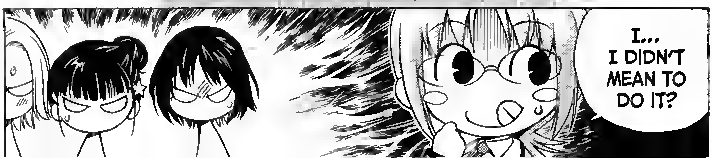

AH...
NO.

AH-!!
WHY DON'T WE HAVE ANY NEW MEMBERS!?
THERE WERE SO MANY NEW STUDENTS!!
INDEED, AND WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT IS?
Bam
Bam
SCREECH

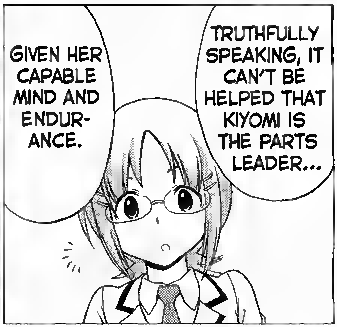
WHEN WE WERE LEAVING THE STAGE, IT WAS YOU WHO CAUSED EVERYONE TO TRIP!

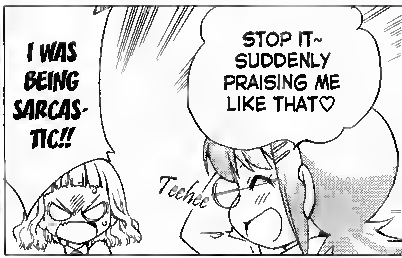

I... I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT?

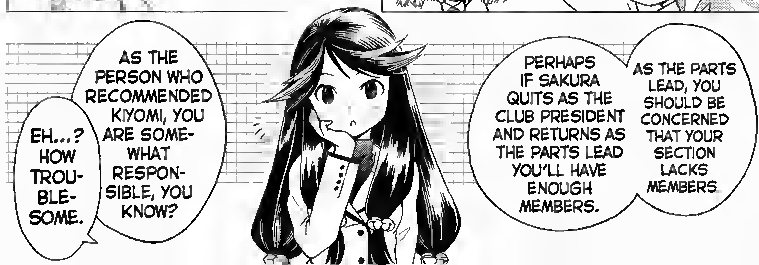
GIVE IT A REST, ALL OF YOU!
LET'S STRIP HER AND HANG HER UP!!
Kyaaaaaa
HOW COME YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON WEARING BLOOMERS!?
GRRR!! GOING SO FAR AS TO SAY THAT... ISN'T THAT A PROBLEM, LEADER!?
AREN'T YOU THE SOPRANO LEADER NOW?
IT'S AMAZING ONE PERSON ACTUALLY JOINED AFTER WHAT HAPPENED...
NEEDLESS TO SAY WE TOOK HER FOR OUR ALTO SECTION.
THAT IS...
GUH-
...HMPH IT'S NO USE PRETENDING TO BE A GOOD KID.
FUEE...
BESIDES, NAKAYAMA SHURI-SAN'S VOICE IS QUITE GOOD. I THINK SHE'LL FIT IN WELL WITH THE ALTO SECTION
I'M THE CLUB PRESIDENT NOW.

WHAT IS IT, MIYAKO?
NOTH-ING.
I DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING.

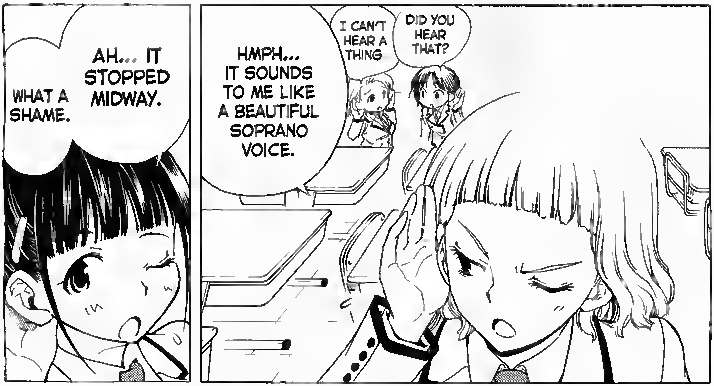
FUEHH !!?
IF YOU CAN'T GET ANYONE TO JOIN THE SOPRANO SECTION, YOU'LL NEED TO GIVE UP YOUR ROLE AS THE PARTS LEAD!
...IT'S DECIDED THEN. YOU NEED TO BE RELIEVED OF YOUR DUTY!


GIVEN HER CAPABLE MIND AND ENDUR-ANCE.
TRUTHFULLY SPEAKING, IT CAN'T BE HELPED THAT KIYOMI IS THE PARTS LEADER...

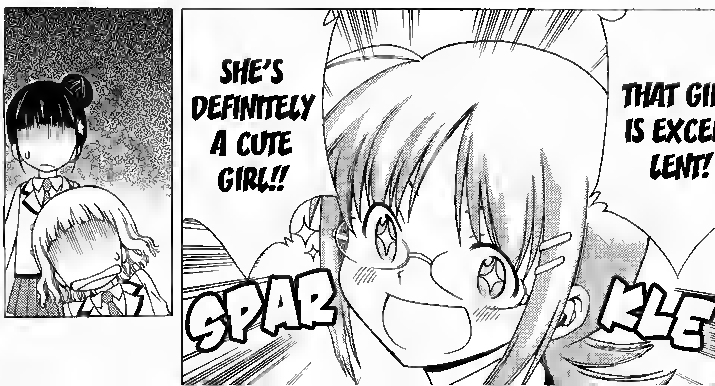

I WAS BEING SARCAS-TIC!!
STOP IT~ SUDDENLY PRAISING ME LIKE THAT♡
Teehee


EH...? HOW TROU-BLE-SOME.
AS THE PERSON WHO RECOMMENDED KIYOMI, YOU ARE SOME-WHAT RESPON-SIBLE, YOU KNOW?
PERHAPS IF SAKURA QUITS AS THE CLUB PRESIDENT AND RETURNS AS THE PARTS LEAD YOU'LL HAVE ENOUGH MEMBERS.
AS THE PARTS LEAD, YOU SHOULD BE CONCERNED THAT YOUR SECTION LACKS MEMBERS.

AH, VICE PRESIDENT. YOU'VE BEEN HERE THIS WHOLE TIME?
T... THEN... WHAT ABOUT ME?
SINCE THERE'S NOBODY ELSE, I SUPPOSE I COULD DO IT. YUI CAN TAKE OVER AS THE ALTO LEAD.
B... BUT THEN THE POSITION OF CLUB PRESIDENT...
ME !!?
FUEHHH
TO FIND AT LEAST ONE NEW MEMBER.
ANYWAY, I'LL GIVE YOU UNTIL TOMORROW
KIYOMI?
...?
?
...!


AH... IT STOPPED MIDWAY.
WHAT A SHAME.
HMPH... IT SOUNDS TO ME LIKE A BEAUTIFUL SOPRANO VOICE.
I CAN'T HEAR A THING
DID YOU HEAR THAT?

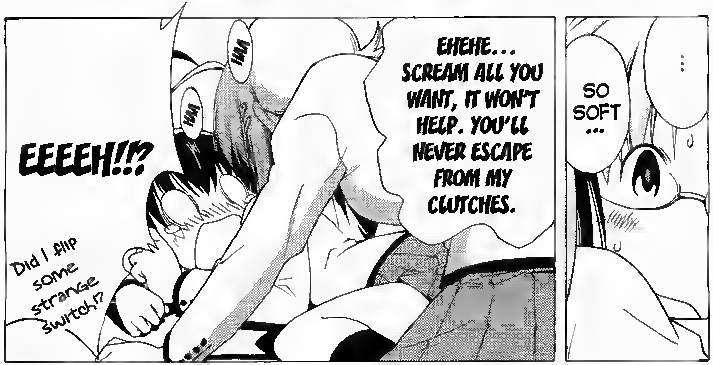
?
NICE...


SHE'S DEFINITELY A CUTE GIRL!!
THAT GIRL IS EXCEL-LENT!
SPAR
KLE

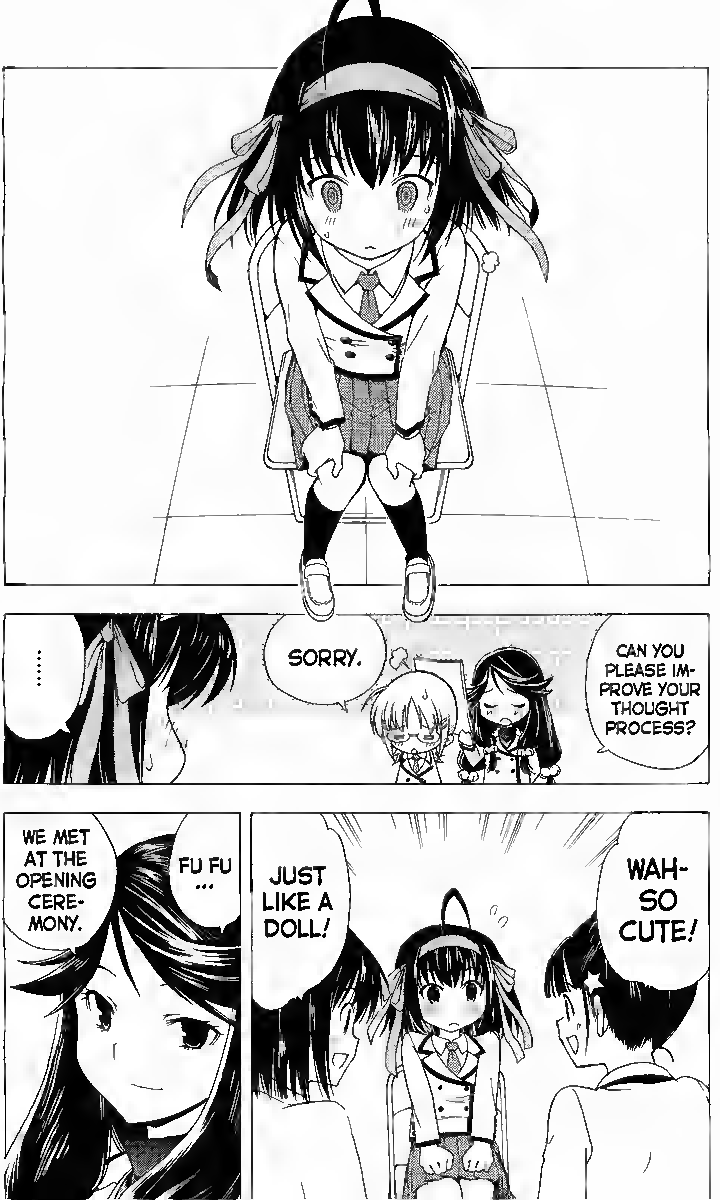
HO HO... LET'S JUST WAIT AND SEE.
... REALLY.
WAIT... KIYOMI!?
Dash
I'M GOING TO GO HUNT HER DOWN!!
YAY~ NOW I'M BURNING WITH DESIRE!!
...EVEN SAKURA IS HAVING DOUBTS? THIS CAN'T BE GOOD...
BUT I WONDER IF SHE'LL BE OKAY...
THIS SEEMS ABOUT RIGHT.
HMM-
♬
DA DA DA DA
I'LL CONTINUE TO SWEEP THEN.
!
!!
OOOOOO

BEATIFUL GIRL - GET!!!
EEEEEK !!!
WOBBLE
EEK!!
FU... FU FU ...
WERE YOU THE ONE SINGING JUST NOW!?
YES! I'M SORRY !!
WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING!? YOU HAVE A GREAT VOICE!!
YES!! I'M SORRY !!!

Squeeze
NO! HELP ME, ONII-CHAN!!
AH, WAIT! DON'T RUN AWAY~!!
YES! I'M SORRY!!
ARE YOU OKAY?


EEEEH!!?
Did I flip some strange switch?
HAA
HAA
EHEHE... SCREAM ALL YOU WANT, IT WON'T HELP. YOU'LL NEVER ESCAPE FROM MY CLUTCHES.
SO SOFT...

AH...
SORRY, OUR CLUB'S NEWBIE IS CAUSING YOU PROB-LEMS.
!
Ooooh
Thunk


CAN YOU PLEASE IMPROVE YOUR THOUGHT PROCESS?
SORRY.
.....
WAH- SO CUTE!
JUST LIKE A DOLL!
FU FU ...
WE MET AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

Y... YES! I'M TAKANASHI SORA, FIRST YEAR.
THAT'S A VERY NICE NAME. I'M MATSUSHIMA SAKURA, THIRD YEAR.
HERE, HAVE A CUP OF TEA.
TH... THANK YOU.
Heart beat
Heart beat
DON'T BE SO NERVOUS.
WE'RE THE CHOIR CLUB.
AH... YES! I HEARD YOUR PERFORMANCE DURING THE OPENING CEREMONY!
I'M VERY HAPPY THAT YOU REMEMBER.
C... CAN I ASK WHY YOU WERE LOOKING FOR ME ...?
FUFU, WE HEARD YOU SINGING JUST NOW.
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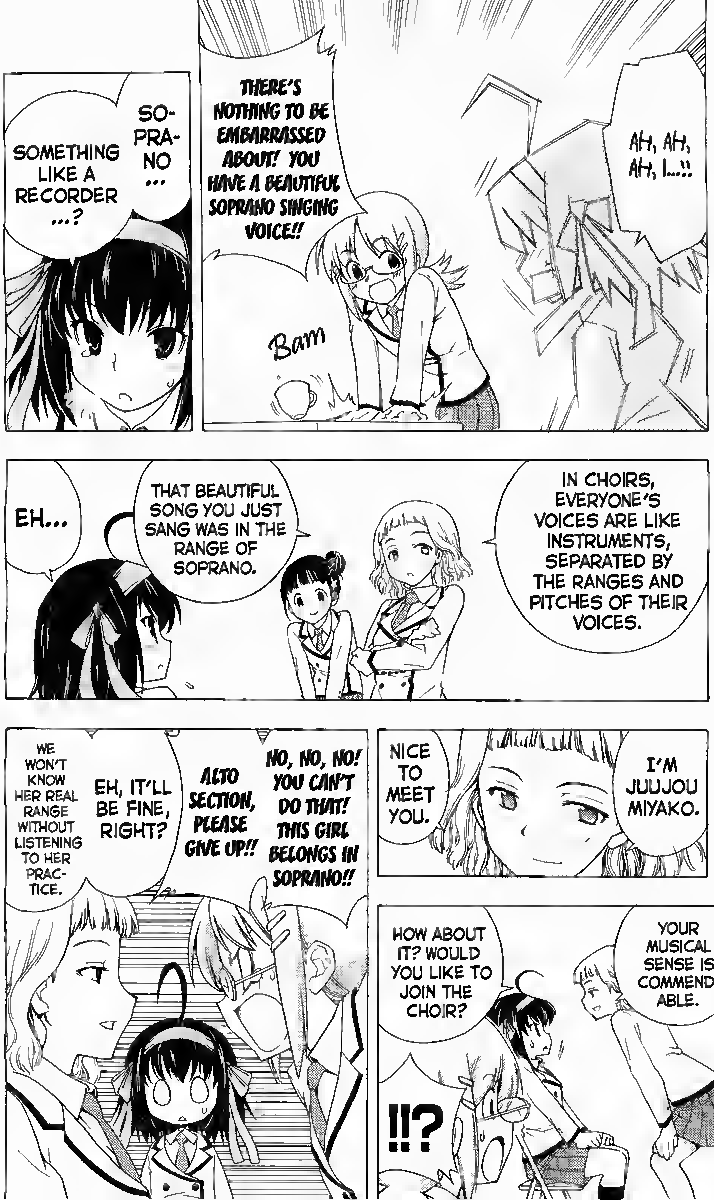
AH, AH, AH, I...!!
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT! YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL SOPRANO SINGING VOICE!!
Bam
SO-PRA-NO ...
SOMETHING LIKE A RECORDER ...?
IN CHOIRS, EVERYONE'S VOICES ARE LIKE INSTRUMENTS, SEPARATED BY THE RANGES AND PITCHES OF THEIR VOICES.
THAT BEAUTIFUL SONG YOU JUST SANG WAS IN THE RANGE OF SOPRANO.
EH...
I'M JUUJOU MIYAKO.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
NO, NO, NO! YOU CAN'T DO THAT! THIS GIRL BELONGS IN SOPRANO!!
ALTO SECTION, PLEASE GIVE UP!!
EH, IT'LL BE FINE, RIGHT?
WE WON'T KNOW HER REAL RANGE WITHOUT LISTENING TO HER PRAC-TICE.
YOUR MUSICAL SENSE IS COMMEND-ABLE.
HOW ABOUT IT? WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE CHOIR?
!!?

ER... AH... EXCUSE ME... I...
SORRY IT'S SO SUDDEN,
BUT YOU SOUNDED LIKE YOU WERE SO HAPPY WHILE SINGING,
ALMOST AS IF YOU WERE SHOWING OFF YOUR LOVE FOR SINGING.
IS... IS THAT RIGHT?
SO, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SING WITH US JUST THIS ONCE? YOU'LL DEFINITELY HAVE FUN.
THAT'S RIGHT! SING, OKAY!?
YOU DEFINITELY LOVE TO SING, RIGHT!?
IF YOU WEREN'T SINGING LIKE THAT EVERY DAY, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE A VOICE LIKE THAT!!
WUAH!!
S...
SORRY! I REALLY CAN'T!!
SINGING IN FRONT OF PEOPLE... I CAN'T DO IT!!
ZOO
TA... TAKA-NASHI-SAN!!?
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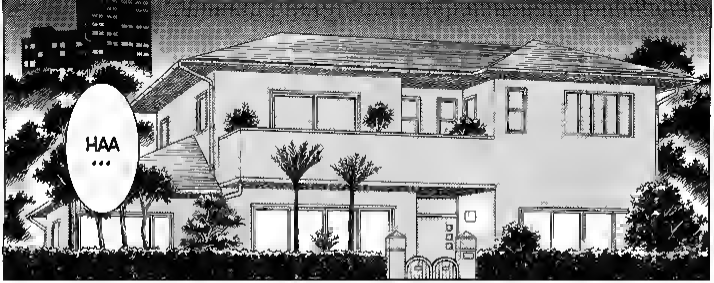
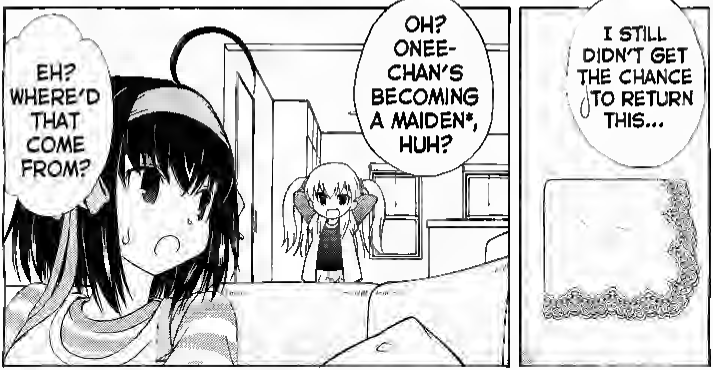
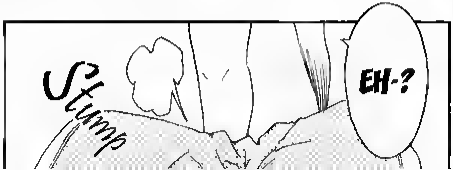




*T/N: MU IS HINTING THAT SORA'S REACHING "THAT AGE", STARTING TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN BOYS.



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HINA!?
Fall
YOU WERE JUST SHOCKED, THAT'S ALL.
AH-AH... HINA, ARE YOU OKAY?
Wa——h
COME HERE, HINA ...

WHEN ONEE-CHAN STARTS SINGING, HINA IMMEDIATELY STOPS CRYING.
FUFU~

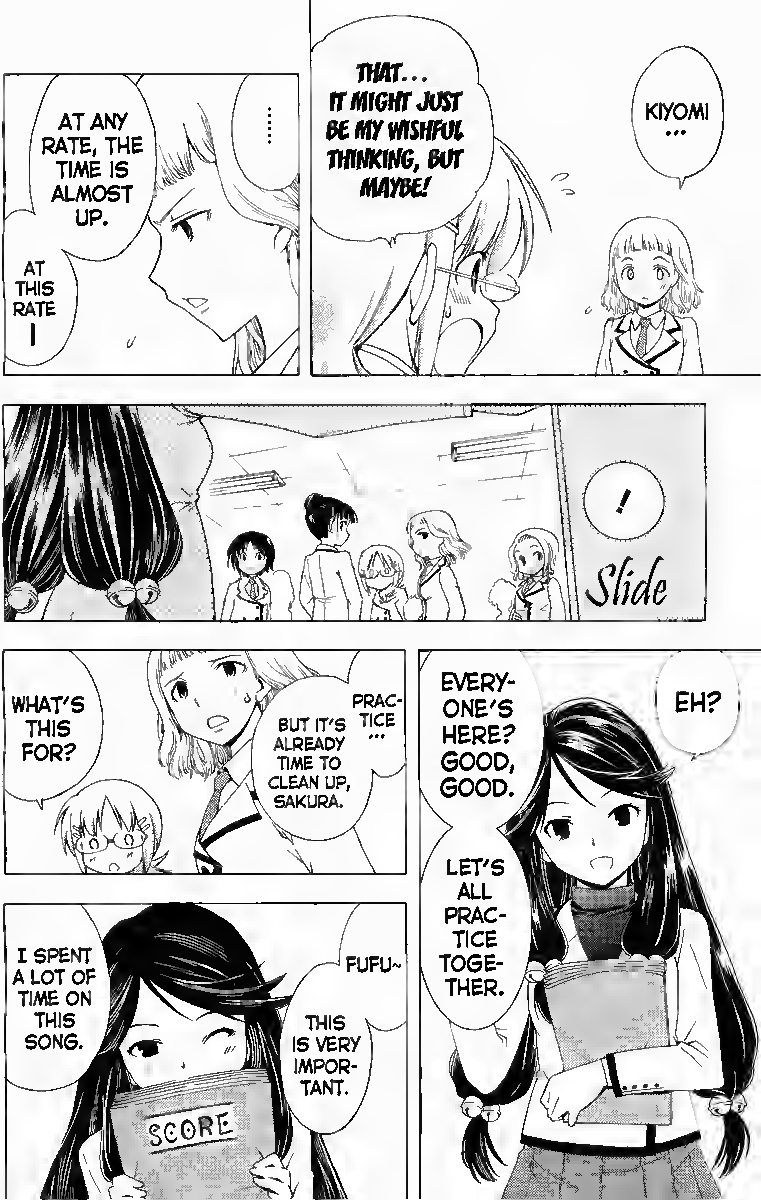
AH-
YURI-SAN!
FU FU... FELL ASLEEP.
THANK YOU, SORA-CHAN.
SORA-CHAN IS GREAT AT SINGING.
EH... EH!?
THAT... IT'S NOT TRUE!!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO MODEST.
...DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?
UH... HMM,
N-NO...
...MAYBE A LITTLE.

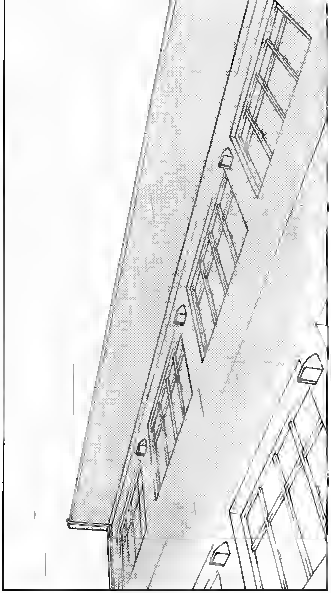
EH? SO THE CHOIR CLUB INVITED YOU?
THAT'S GREAT.
Y...YEAH. THEY HAVE AMAZING VOICES!
BUT... I...
...I LIKE TO SING BY MYSELF, BUT... I LACK CONFI-DENCE...
I NEVER SING FOR OTHER PEOPLE ANYWAY.
YOU SANG FOR HINA, DIDN'T YOU?
AH, HMMM... BUT THAT WAS JUST A LULLABY, YOU KNOW?
.....
I THINK IT'S ALL THE SAME, NO MATTER WHO YOUR AUDI-ENCE IS.
DON'T WORRY, I'LL CHEER YOU ON...
SINCE I'M SORA-CHAN'S MOTHER.

IF IT'S SORA-CHAN, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SING BEAUTIFULLY, NO MATTER WHAT.
SO BRING OUT YOUR CONFIDENCE.
G...
GOOD MORNING!!
WERE YOU ...
WAITING FOR ME?
AH ...
THAT-
Zoom
I'M SORRY! I HAVE TO GO ON AHEAD!
EH? EH!!?

MUSIC ROOM
Depressed
BESIDES, BEING THE PARTS LEAD IS A HEAVY BURDEN.
IT WON'T MEAN A THING IF YOU FORCE A PERSON WHO HAS NO INTEREST TO JOIN.
... ISN'T IT TIME TO GIVE UP?
YOU ALREADY ARE ONE, KIYOMI.
.....
You're shocked by that?
I WAS WAITING FOR HER, YET SHE RAN AWAY AGAIN. SHE PROBABLY THINKS THAT I'M A STALKER...
Sob Sob Sob
SPEAKING OF WHICH, SAKURA REALLY SHOULD BE THE PARTS LEAD AS WELL AS THE SOLOIST, CONSIDERING SHE'S THE STAR OF THE CHOIR CLUB.
A... ABOUT THAT!

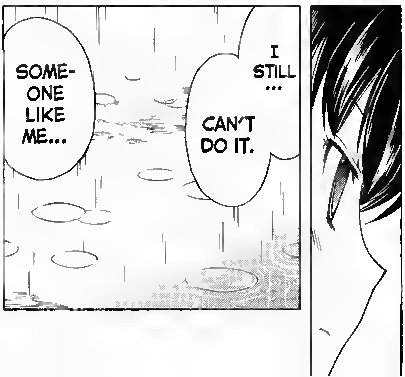
I KNOW THAT YOU'RE ALSO WORKING VERY HARD, BUT YOU CAN STILL DO IT NEXT YEAR
B...BUT SAKURA-SENPAI SAID THAT SHE WANTED ME TO BE THE PARTS LEAD...
YOU STILL NEED MORE PRACTICE ANYWAY.
AND THAT KID... SHE'S PUSHING HERSELF TOO HARD.
THE ROLE OF CLUB PRESIDENT CAN BE TURNED OVER TO IBARAKI AND I.
THAT WAY YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH SAKURA WHEN SHE RETURNS.
WOULDN'T THAT BENEFIT YOU AS WELL?
YOU'VE ACTUALLY THOUGHT IT THROUGH ALREADY!?
This girl
I'VE ALREADY THOUGHT ABOUT IT.
THAT GIRL!
I KNOW THAT WHEN SHE SINGS, SHE MUST FEEL REALLY HAPPY...
B... BUT-

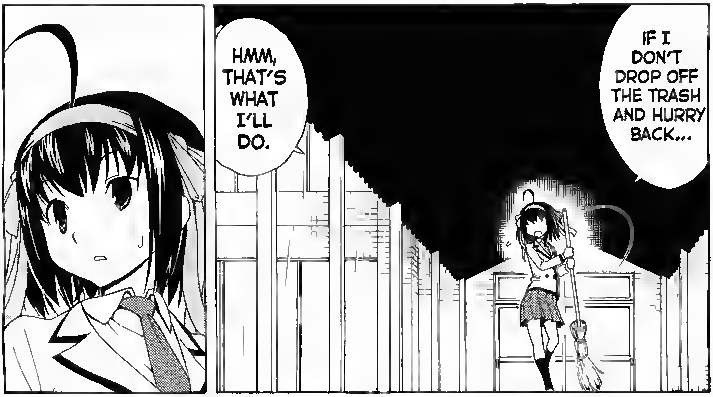

KIYOMI…
THAT… IT MIGHT JUST BE MY WISHFUL THINKING, BUT MAYBE!
……
AT ANY RATE, THE TIME IS ALMOST UP.
AT THIS RATE I
!
Slide
EH?
EVERY-ONE'S HERE? GOOD, GOOD.
LET'S ALL PRAC-TICE TOGE-THER.
PRAC-TICE…
BUT IT'S ALREADY TIME TO CLEAN UP, SAKURA.
WHAT'S THIS FOR?
FUFU~
THIS IS VERY IMPOR-TANT.
I SPENT A LOT OF TIME ON THIS SONG.
SCORE



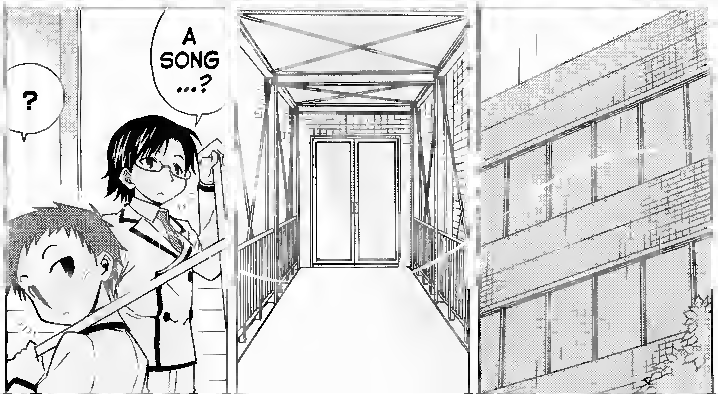
Ha
EVEN THOUGH YURI-SAN SAID SHE'D CHEER ME ON.
I ENDED UP RUNNING AWAY AGAIN,

YOU'LL DEFINITELY HAVE FUN.
DO YOU WANT TO SING WITH US JUST THIS ONCE?


SOMEONE LIKE ME...
I STILL ... CAN'T DO IT.
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT! YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL SINGING SOPRANO VOICE!!


HMM, THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO.
IF I DON'T DROP OFF THE TRASH AND HURRY BACK...

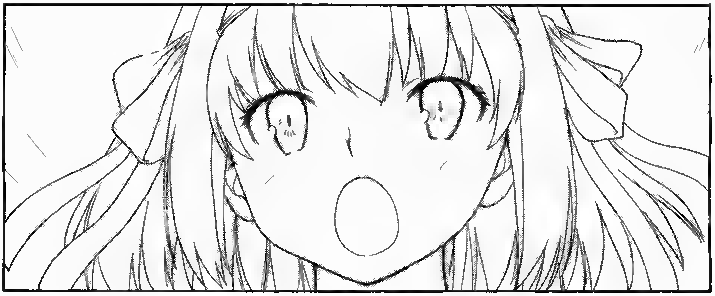
THIS SONG ...


A SONG ...?
?

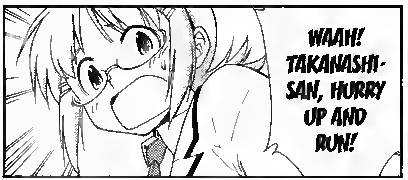
THE SONG THAT I SANG YES-TER-DAY...
THIS IS...
WHY ...?
SE... SENPAI?
Ha
Whaaa
TAKA-NASHI-SAN!!
Shocked
Run
LET'S SING TO-GETHER, TAKA-NASHI-SAN!

EH...? BUT I...
NO PROBLEM!! IF YOU FEEL EMBARRASSED WHEN OTHER PEOPLE CAN HEAR YOU, I'LL HELP YOU COVER UP!
JUST SING LOUDLY AND YOU'LL HAVE THE CONFIDENCE YOU NEED!!
AH...

VOICES ALL SLOWLY COMBIN-ING
INTO ONE STREAM
AMAZ-ING... IT FEELS GOOD ...
AS THEY BECOME ONE, CON-TINUING TO FLY HIGHER
AND HIGHER ...



RAGE—
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING DURING CLEAN-UP DUTY!?


WAAH! TAKANASHI-SAN, HURRY UP AND RUN!

Tumble

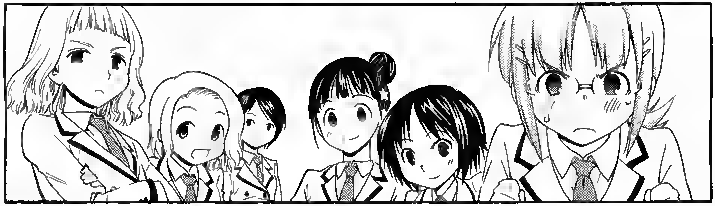
EH...
EHEH ...!?

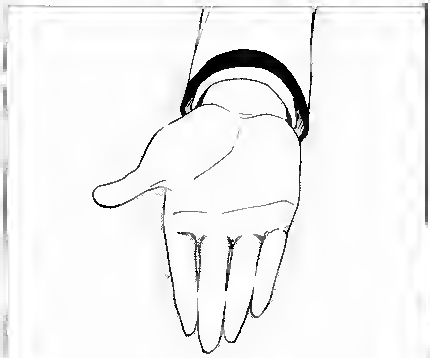
STOP—
Kyah——————
THEY STARTED AND STOPPED SO SUDDENLY.
WHAT ARE THEY DOING?
DAIKI?
ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT HOW TAKANASHI-SAN'S TOO GOOD FOR YOU?
SHUT... THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M THINKING ABOUT!!!
I WONDER.

MUSIC ROOM
AHA HAHA HA!
SO IT WASN'T RESOLUTIVE IN THE END!!
AHAHAHA! MY STOMACH HURTS!
GIGGLE GIGGLE LOUD GIGGLE
BUT IT'S TOO FUNNY!
S... SORRY,
Ha
ha
SA... SAKURA, STOP LAUGHING LIKE AN IDIOT!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT SAKURA-SENPAI ONCE SHE'S LIKE THAT THERE'S NO TURNING BACK.

T...
THAT...
IS SINGING

!
S...SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK, TAKANASHI-SAN...?
SINGING... WASN'T IT FUN?





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YES ...

TAKANA-SHI-SAN.
THEN, LET'S ALL SING TOGETHER.
ANYONE WHO LOVES TO SING IS WELCOME.
Touched
THIS IS THE CHOIR CLUB.
YES!

Cheer
AL-RIGHT!!
WELCOME, TAKANA-SHI-SAN!!
WE CAN HAVE A WELCOM-ING PARTY!!
ER... UHM, THIS HAND-KERCHIEF... I'VE BEEN TRYING TO RETURN IT...
AH, YOU'VE BEEN CARRYING IT THIS WHOLE TIME?
RIGHT.
YOU CAN KEEP IT AS A GIFT.
AS A MEMENTO OF THIS DAY, CONTINUE TO CARRY IT WITH YOU.
IF YOU AGREE, I'LL BE VERY HAPPY TOO.

ONII-CHAN, HERE IN THE CHOIR CLUB...
AH- WHAT'S THE MATTER, KIYOMI?
I WONDER IF I CAN BECOME AS PERFECT AS SENPAI.
AH...
SAKURA-SENPAI, YOU'RE SO CRAFTY!
IN THE END, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DID EVERYTHING!!
SWISH
SWISH
THAT IS WHAT I WISH FOR.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, SINCE I'M THE CLUB PRESIDENT.
SO IRRITATING — WHAT KIND OF REASONING IS THAT!!?
I'VE DECIDED! NEXT YEAR, I WANT TO BE THE PRESIDENT!! THEN I'M GOING TO BUILD A HAREM!
HEY... DON'T SAY DISASTROUS THINGS LIKE THAT!!
AH, I SEE. DO YOUR BEST!
TAKANSHI SORA'S CHOIR CLUB LIFE HAS BEGUN!

CONTINUES IN THE FEBRAURY ISSUE